## SHERIFF'S OFFICE COUNTY OF KERN



Bakersfield, California 93308-2231

Via Email Only: 66890-29814677@requests.muckrock.com

February 5, 2019

Aaron Swartz
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Re: California Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Swartz:

The Kern County Sheriff's Office ("KCSO") is in receipt of your emailed request, under the California Public Records Act, for records related to **Federal MOUs**, dated January 10, 2019. Your request is as follows:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

Per the California Public Records Act (Govt. Code 6250-6270), I am writing to request the following information from your office for the period January 1, 2015 to the date of this letter.

Please provide copies of all executed agreements with the following federal law enforcement agencies, if any: Homeland Security Investigations, Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Marshalls, Drug Enforcement Administration, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Joint Terrorism Task Force, Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC), San Diego Law Enforcement Coordination Center, Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center, Los Angeles Joint Regional Intelligence Center, and Central California Intelligence Center.

Any documents or correspondence during the period encompassing this request regarding possible or planned agreements with the aforementioned federal law enforcement agencies.

Any existing or proposed internal protocols, training documents, datasharing agreements, data storage procedures and prohibited activities governing such agreements or joint activities. Aaron Swartz
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Any current or past litigation involving or referencing this department or agency involving joint activities with the above-mentioned federal law enforcement agencies.

After performing a diligent search for records responsive to this request the Kern County Sheriff's Office has determined that it has no responsive records other than the list below (copies attached):

- Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Kern County Sheriff's Office
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Local, County, or State Law Enforcement Agency for the Reimbursement of Joint Operations Expenses from the Treasure Forfeiture Fund
- Central Valley High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Southern Tri-County High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (STC-HIDTA)

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 661-391-7518 or email: walshm@kernsheriff.org

Sincerely,

DONNY YOUNGBLOOD,

Sheriff - Coroner, County of Kern County

By:

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